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From, The Director of Civil Supplies

No. 7336 dt. 12.2.19.

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter addressed to him by the Hon'ble President, Bangalore City Municipal Council regarding supply of broken rice and his reply thereto.

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

*Bangalore City, Dated,* 12th February

*From* 58399

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

*To*

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a copy of letter addressed to me by the Honorary President of the Bangalore Municipality and my reply thereto

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
C Ranganatha Rao
Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

D. O. letter No.288 dated 11th February 1919 from the Honorary President City Municipal Council, Bangalore to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore.

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In view of the srious shortage of ragi supplies and the possible removal of restrictions as to prices, transport etc., it is desirable to lay in a good stock of broken rice as a substitute for ragi at a cheap rate. I found broken rice was being sold at Rs.19/- per palla. This is too dear for poor people. Can you kindly arrange with the local -- merchants to get a fairly large quantity of broken rice and sell it at a cheap rate? Mr.Mallappa and possibly several others are willing to import this rice if you help them or Government may order the rice and make it available to the public throughout the State.

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"C O P Y"

Ramamurthy.

Director of Civil Supplies.

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

*Bangalore Dated,* 18th February 1919

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge your letter of the 11th instant. I have ascertained from the leading importers Rangoon rice at Madras that they have no stocks of Broken rice. The local merchants have possibly taken advantage this fact to raise prices for stocks available with them. have recommended to Government that about 2000 tons of -- broken rice may be imported into the State in addition to further supply of 3000 tons of whole rice before the end March. I cannot just at present state at what rates bro rice can be imported into the State but I feel sure it ca be sold at rates not higher than Rs.12/- per palla as who rice "small mills" New crop can be imported into Bangalor at something between 15-8-0 to 16-0-0 per palla. I have wired to-day to some of the Chief Millers at Rangoon for rates for Broken rice. I need hardly state that I am qu ready to furnish all the assistance in my power to mercha who wish to import rice from Burma.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib.

To

Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., B.C.I.E.,
Honorary President, City Municipal Council,
B A N G A L O R E .